

Appl. No. 10/815,727  
Response dated June 17, 2005  
Reply to Office action of May 17, 2005

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

#### **Claim Amendments**

By the present amendment, claims 26-49 have been cancelled as being directed to non-elected subject matter.

The claim amendments have been made without prejudice and without acquiescing to any of the Examiner's objections. The Applicants submit that no new matter has been entered by the present amendment and entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

The Official Action dated May 17, 2005 has been carefully considered. It is believed that the claims submitted herewith and the following comments represent a complete response to the Examiner's comments and place the present application in condition for allowance. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicants provisionally elect the subject matter of Group I, namely claims 1-25, for initial examination in this application.

Early and favorable action on the merits is awaited. Should the Examiner deem it beneficial to discuss the application in greater detail, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at (416) 957-1683 at the Examiner's convenience.

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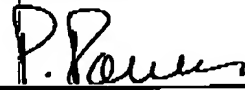
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The Applicant believes that no fee is required with this response, however, if any fee is due, please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account No. 02-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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